**Some Suggestions for the person who is writing journal 1st time**

**The Do’s**

1. Before starting to write a scientific article, we should have gone through several articles either related to the topic we are going to include or not.
2. For writing a journal paper or any article, its always a good practice to make an outline of it.
3. Need to keep in mind that, you are the person who knows the background idea of the article. So, you have to spotlight the main ideas and methodologies clearly.
4. As, the paper is written after an idea/methodology has been implemented and results are obtained, So the presentation of the method is very important to make it understandable to the readers.
5. Try to refer diverse sources with up-to-date information related to the topic.
6. You should provide sufficient justification of your research work.
7. For any particular section in your journal, there should have cause and effect.
8. Honesty is always the best thing – try to be honest in writing your findings.
9. It is a good way to me to start writing individual section of the paper to solely focus on it. After that all the sections should be connected in a way so that it maintains proper flow to understand the topic.
10. Include more scientific terminologies related to your topic. It will give comfort to the readers to correlate with other journals in your specific area.
11. Keep track of the multiple times of changes in your writing in Microsoft word document.
12. Try to use any referencing software like Endnote to cite references easily maintaining the format of the specific journal.
13. Proof reading is vital for all specially for a person (like me ☹) whose native language is not English. Fine tuning of the paper by taking help from any professional is mandatory to write a good one.
14. Before submission to the journal, ask as much question as you can in your writing. It will help you to scrutinize the problems in your writing beforehand.

**The Don’ts**

1. Do not misinterpret the findings from your analysis.
2. Do not write any method superficially which is not common to the scientific community in your area.
3. Do not cite Wikipedia, its best to cite research articles.
4. Do not repeat any information what is already given in any section.
5. Do not copy any line from anywhere, its always better to write any statement in your own way (but need to provide the supporting references as well).
6. Do not lengthen your paper unnecessarily, it creates boredom to the reader.
7. Never include anything that is confusing and will not answer the questions that might arise in the review process.
8. Never write anything from hypothesis/imagination; You should provide ample resources/references as justifications.
9. Do not generalize your ideas/findings; Try to be more specific in the topic you are interested in.
10. Do not provide anything in your paper that is irrelevant to your work.

There are many more things to keep in mind. Here, are some specific points I experienced in my 1st journal writing. Hope this will help.

Thanks.

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